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SOCIAL AND MUSICAL PERSONAL

To show their friendship for Miss Marie Jepson the members of the quarter of the South Congregational Church sent her, Monday, a gold brooch the center set with pearls. Miss Jepson has gone to live in New Jersey. Her place in the South Church choir will be taken by Mrs. E. D. Martin, a singer, who is well known and who has a soprano voice of a very pure quality.

Among the masons who attended the reunion for Waterbury and New Haven Brethren, given by Lafayette Convent, yesterday, were E. M. Armstrong, D. R. Alling, F. H. Waldron, New Haven; E. C. Birdseye of Meriden; J. H. Hughes of Waterbury and Henry Freshenius of New Haven. All of these are holders of the "32nd."

H. D. Kent, Noble E. Vincent, Ellihu Fowler, H. A. Mayze and Matthew Washburn are credited with the desire to form a baseball club from the ranks of Country Club membership to play clubs of similar organizations. The tennis courts attached to the grounds of the club have been made ready for the season and play will soon begin.

Ellihu Fowler and Richard E. Peck are winners of the silver cup offered as a trophy in the Bridge tournament of the University Club. In the finals the winners took three out of five rubbers from F. Nell Benham, Jr., and Wilmot F. Wheeler.

Mrs. J. P. Omans, who is president of the Bridgeport Needlework Guild, has received from Mary M. Morrison, chairman of the National Executive committee, a letter relating the death of Mrs. Charles D. Hamill, of Chicago, Ill., National President, who was beloved by members of the organization.

Mrs. A. S. May, who is interested in the work of the local Sunshine society, should be informed of any who desire to attend the annual meeting of the National Sunshine Society, which will be held at the Hotel Astor, New York, May 4.

The annual business meeting of the Second Baptist church will be held this evening at 6:30 o'clock.

Benjamin T. Scully, who is well known in the politics of the Ninth Ward, and who has been secretary of many Democratic conventions has in his possession an original copy of the Ulster County Gazette, of date Jan. 4, 1800, which contains, between "turn rules," a very full account of the death of George Washington and his funeral. Especially interesting is a special dispatch from Washington, which describes the line of march, the order of the procession, between escorts of cavalry and infantry, the "general's" horse, with his saddle, holsters and pistols was led. The procession was closed by the "mourners, Masonic Brethren and Citizens." The report says that "between three and four o'clock the sound of artillery from a vessel in the river, firing minute guns, awoke a fresh our solemn sorrow—the corpse was removed—a band of music with mournful melody melted the soul in all the tenderness of woe."

Mrs. E. B. Billings killed a five foot black snake while hunting for arbutus recently.

The daughters of Isabella will give a dance, Friday evening, April 30, in Quilly's Hall.

Mrs. Frank Cogill, this city, is spending a few days in Atlantic City.

A son has arrived in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Whitney.

Miss Helen Burns, Broad street, and Miss Julia Carr, Railroad avenue, are visiting their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carr, in Brooklyn.

Miss Mamie Lynch, Railroad avenue, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Kellogg, New Haven.

Miss Beatrice Clark, of South Park avenue, is convalescent after a serious illness with malarial fever.

Miss Edith Miller, of Railroad avenue, entertained her friends at Whist, Saturday evening. Prizes were awarded to Miss Annie Rogers, Miss Catherine Varrick and Miss Nellie Flynn. Supper was served.

CHRIST CHURCH DEBT IS REDUCED \$1,000

Officers are Elected and Reports Received, Showing That Year Has Been Prosperous.

At the annual meeting of Christ Church Parish, last night, it was reported that during the year the debt has been decreased \$1,000. Mrs. C. P. Coe and Mrs. F. S. Stevens reported on the work of the Ladies' Guilds. H. C. Fehlich, and H. T. Whiting were named to represent the church in the next diocesan convention. George C. Waldo and F. M. Smith were selected as alternates. It appeared that under the leadership of Rev. E. J. Craft the parish has enjoyed a prosperous year. Officers were elected as follows: Senior warden, H. C. Fehlich; junior warden, R. T. Whiting; clerk, N. B. Palmer; treasurer, Alfred Alvord; vestrymen, F. W. Smith, H. H. Pyle, R. T. Whiting, C. P. Coe, F. M. Wilson, F. M. Wilder, J. M. Wheeler, J. A. Gorman, W. H. B. DuBoise, A. B. Beers, George C. Waldo, Henry Fenn, F. A. Blackman, H. B. Terrell, McCord, W. B. Palmer, E. P. Stillman, W. B. Palmer.

Miss Grace Mullins, State street, has returned from a visit to relatives in Newark, N. J.

Miss Nellie Mitchell, Olive street, has returned from a visit to her grand parents, Jersey City.

The opening concert and ball of the T. M. Smith Co., U. R. K. P., held in Arion Hall, last night, was most successful. There was a satisfactory attendance. The management of the affair reflected much credit on the committees in charge.

The interpretation of "Enoch Arden" as given by Raymond F. Chase at Grace E. Church, last night, was much liked by the audience. Mr. Chase was assisted by R. H. Cutler at the piano. The entertainment was given by the Men's Brotherhood of the Church.

In the presence of immediate relatives and near friends Rev. J. B. Nihil, pastor of St. Patrick's church, married Miss Mary Flaherty to Alfred Reinhold, at 7 o'clock, yesterday morning, in the church. The best man was Jas. A. Flaherty, brother of the bride. The maid of honor was Anna Flaherty, sister of the bride. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Flaherty, 32 Fairmont avenue, who gave a reception in honor of the event. On their return from their wedding trip the couple will reside at 1119 Main St.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. James A. McGuinness of 488 Stratford avenue were entertained by them on Saturday evening in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary. Assisting the host and hostess in the reception of the guests were their daughters, Misses Mary, Kathryn and Margaret. A delicious luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. McGuinness were married in Naugatuck 25 years ago.

There was a meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Eliza Jane Goodsell of the Mosaic club. "English Essayists of To-day" was the topic. Mrs. A. L. Porter was the leader.

Mrs. Samuel Kempy entertained Mrs. Clifford Lockwood, Saturday evening. When Mrs. Lockwood arrived at Mrs. Kempy's home she found 25 friends and a most delightful welcome. Singing and dancing were enjoyed. A repast was served the tables were decorated with daffodils. Mrs. Joseph Phelan acceptably acted as toast mistress. Those present were: Misses Anna Condon, Margaret Fay, Nellie Shanahan, Mamie Dooley, Lizzie Hyland, Carrie Kiker, Margaret P. Maloney, Nellie Maloney, Kittle Whalen, Mrs. Patrick Kane, Mrs. Joseph Phelan, Mrs. Richard Evans, Mrs. James Brennan, Mr. and Mrs. Lockwood were presented with a beautiful clock.

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MONEY FOUND IN WOODEN LEG
George Smith, an old soldier, formerly of this city and a comrade of Truant Officer Russell Glenn in Co. A, 14th Conn., yesterday morning on board the North German Lloyd liner Prinz Frederick which arrived to-day after a rough passage from Bremen, Southampton and Cherbourg. General Babcock had been aboard for his health. He was born in Louisiana in February, 1843.

GEN. BABCOCK DIED AT SEA
New York, April 27.—General J. B. Babcock, U. S. N., retired, died at 9:30 yesterday morning on board the North German Lloyd liner Prinz Frederick which arrived to-day after a rough passage from Bremen, Southampton and Cherbourg. General Babcock had been aboard for his health. He was born in Louisiana in February, 1843.

PREACHER PUTS A NUMBER OVER THE PLATE
Spokane, Wash., April 27.—The Rev. Dr. William J. Hines, minister of the gospel and fan, preached a baseball sermon to his flock in Pilgrim Congregational Church at the opening of the league season in Spokane. Speaking of life as a confirmed rooter would

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expound the rules of the game. He talked of the battery, fielders, basemen, coaches, umpire and the man at the bat, saying among other things: "For the sake of the team and for the sake of the game, stand up to the plate. If you can't hit out a home run, maybe you can drop a Texas leaguer back of second that will do almost as much good. But bend every effort to meet the ball and not to fan out when there are men on bases waiting to score."
"There may be two or three men on bases, with two men out, and two strikes against the batsman in the last half of the ninth. You've seen the situation right here in Spokane. Your hit, which may seem a small thing in itself, will mean victory for some one while your failure to connect with the ball results in defeat for the others as well. Fight until the last man is out; God Almighty doesn't like a quitter."
"I am a patron of baseball because I like the game; because it affords relief from the nerve-racking tension of business, and because we have no American sport that is absolutely free from taint. It is to be kept clean for the good people must line up in front

of the gate, and those in charge must be made to see that they have to reckon with the better class."
"If there is any man in the world who has my entire sympathy it is the umpire. He is ostracized by the players and regarded with suspicion by the public—and, I think, unjustly. I believe he deserves more consideration because he is on top of the play all the time and knows what's going on every minute of the game."

REAR ADMIRAL MILLER DEAD, DISTINGUISHED WAR VETERAN
New York, April 27.—Rear Admiral Joseph Nelson Miller, retired, a distinguished veteran of the civil war, who was at various times Superintendent of the Naval Academy at Annapolis, commandant of the New York Navy Yard, and Commander in Chief of the Pacific fleet, and was a representative of the United States at Queen Victoria's Jubilee in 1897, died at his home in East Orange yesterday. He was 71 years old and had been ill for some time.

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